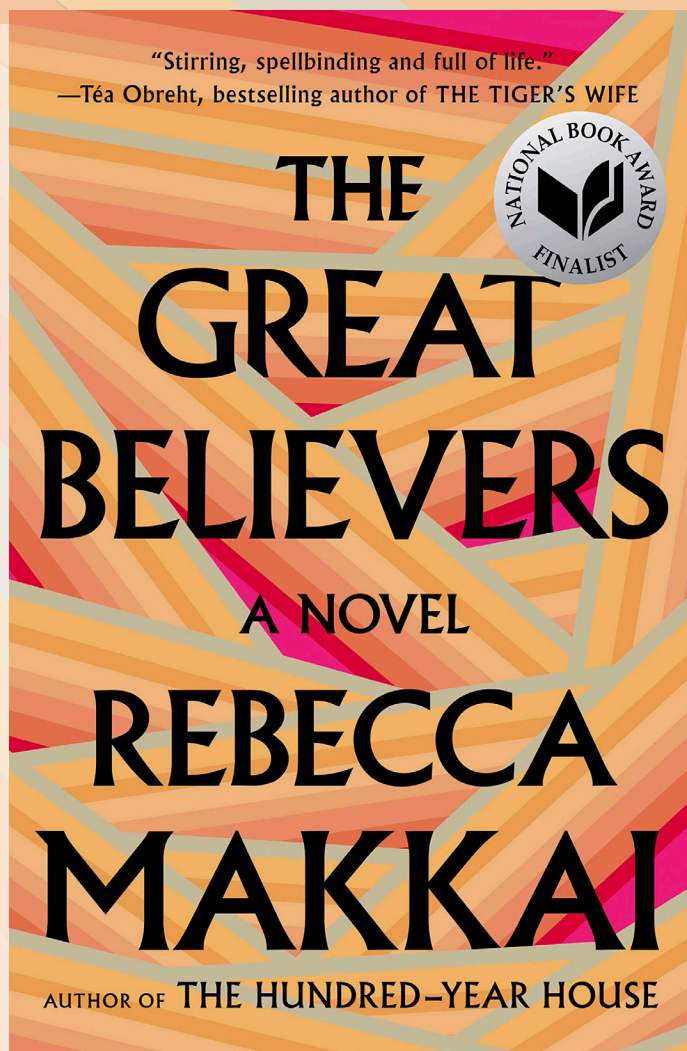




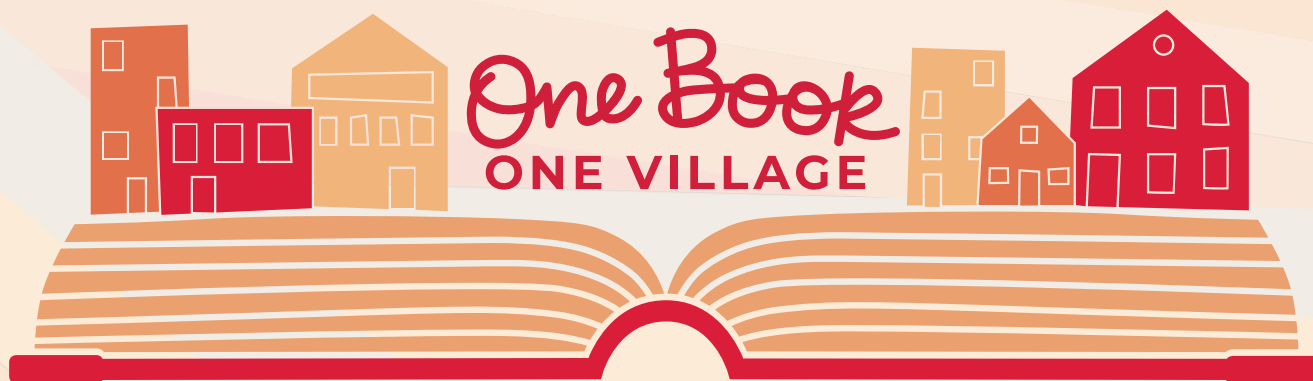
Join your friends, neighbors, and Library staff for Morton Grove's first One Book, One Village program! We'll read the 2018 award-winning novel *The Great Believers* as a community and participate in a series of related library programs—leading up to a visit with Chicago author Rebecca Makkai on Sunday, October 24.



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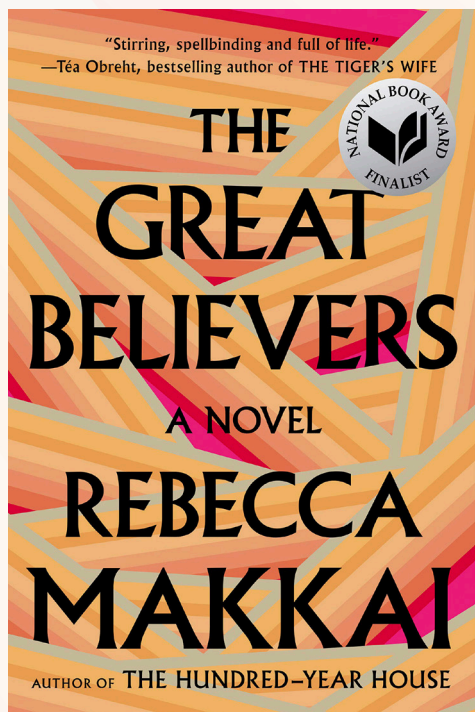
ONE BOOK, ONE VILLAGE

Morton Grove Public Library is excited to debut our first One Book, One Village program!

One Book, One Village programs are a way to encourage the community to come together by reading the same book at the same time and share experiences via related programs and discussions. With this program, we hope to deepen an appreciation of reading, promote the sharing of ideas, and build a stronger sense of community.

Join us in reading the multi-award-winning 2018 novel *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai, then come together for discussions, programs, and events centered on the book—culminating in an in-person visit from author Rebecca Makkai on Sunday, October 24.

Find further reading lists, author information, and more on our One Book, One Village page at mgpl.org/onebook.



ABOUT THE BOOK

The Great Believers is a striking, emotional journey through the 1980s AIDS crisis and its long-term effects on the lives of survivors. When the novel opens, it's 1985 and Yale Tishman has just lost his friend Nico to AIDS. He's not the first friend Yale's lost, and not nearly the last he'll lose to the terrifying, still-mysterious disease.

Soon after, Nico's younger sister Fiona connects Yale to her nonagenarian great-aunt, who studied art in Paris in the 1910s and now wants to donate her personal collection of never-before-seen work by now-famous artists to the Northwestern University art gallery, where Yale works. This potentially career-making discovery arrives along with a crushing revelation in Yale's personal life.

Another thread throughout the novel takes the reader to Paris in 2015 as Fiona searches for her long-estranged adult daughter. Fiona, who became the go-to medical and emergency contact for Yale and his friends as they were incapacitated by AIDS, has her own past secrets to wrestle with. As the two narratives intertwine, Makkai creates a powerful, unforgettable meditation, not on death, but rather on the power and gift of life. This novel will undoubtedly touch the hearts and minds of readers. (Description courtesy of NoveList Plus.)

EVENTS

Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371 with MK Czerwiec (Online)

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 7-8 pm

MK Czerwiec discusses her graphic novel *Taking Turns: Stories from HIV/AIDS Care Unit 371* and shares her experience working as a nurse on Illinois Masonic Medical Center's HIV/AIDS unit in the 1990s. (Zoom) **R**

Book Talk: *The Great Believers* (Phone)

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1-2 pm

Join us this October to hear more about *The Great Believers*, Morton Grove's first One Book, One Village pick, and get a list of similar titles to enhance your reading experience.

Book Talks meet over the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

LGBT Communities in Chicago with Rick Karlin (Online)

Thursday, Oct. 14, 7-8 pm

Learn about the history of Boystown and LGBT communities in Chicago from Rick Karlin, author of *Paper Cuts: My Life in Chicago's Volatile LGBTQ Press*, former editor of a Chicago gay publication, and manager of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame. (Zoom) **R**

Between the Lines: *The Great Believers* (Phone)

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7-8 pm

Between the Lines meets over the phone via Zoom. Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**



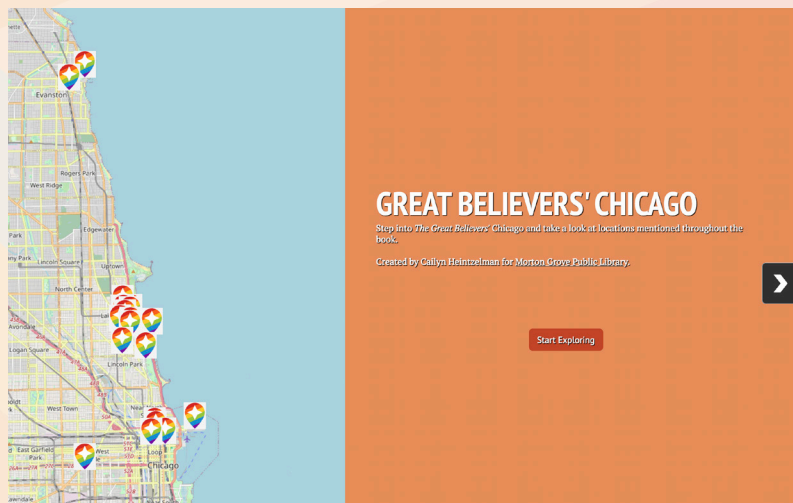
Author Visit: Rebecca Makkai

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2-3 pm

Join the Library as we welcome Rebecca Makkai, Pulitzer Prize-nominated author of *The Great Believers*, for the culminating event of our first One Book, One Village program.

Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. After a presentation from the author there will be a short Q&A session. Attendees are welcome to submit written questions during the event.

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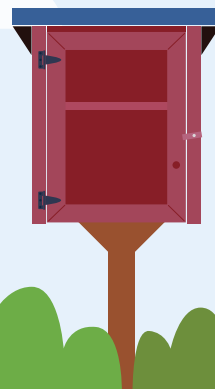
THE GREAT BELIEVERS' CHICAGO STORYMAP

Visit mgpl.org/onebook for a detailed "storymap" created by Library staff that plots out notable locations in and around Chicago that are mentioned in *The Great Believers*.

THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

OF MORTON GROVE

ELIZABETH JONES
Charter #54016
St. Luke's Community Church



Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that promotes neighborhood book exchanges, usually in the form of outdoor, publicly accessible, custom-made bookcases called Little Free Libraries (LFL).

As the not-so-little library in town (and as fellow book lovers), we were eager to learn more about the people behind some of Morton Grove's LFLs, including what kind of books they usually provide and what advice they would give to someone interested in starting their own.

What inspired you to get an LFL?

The congregation at St. Luke's Church understands our outreach to the local community very well. Since St. Luke's Church has shared space with the full-day preschool Kids Academy for over 25 years now, there are always children and families on the premises.



What a wonderful opportunity to provide free books for both children and adults at our church! The slogan for the LFL is "take a book, leave a book." I consider it a great joy to be the LFL steward for our library at St. Luke's Church.

What kind of books do you usually have?

Our LFL is a two-story model. In the larger bottom section, we offer larger children's books and picture books. Since there is a preschool on the premises, children regularly come to the LFL to select books. In the smaller top section, we have a selection of adult paperbacks, usually fiction (but not always).

What's the strangest or most interesting book someone has left in your LFL?

Someone left a lovely large children's book complete with lots of bright colored stickers about two and a half years ago. Since it was the holidays, I left it in the LFL. I am not sure who took it, but I hope and pray some family took it who could really enjoy it!

What advice would you give to someone interested in getting an LFL?

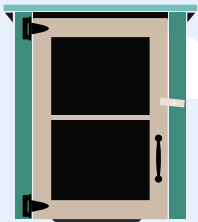
First, I'd consider whether there is much traffic in the area you wish to place the LFL. If so, what kind of traffic? Foot traffic, rush hour traffic, grade school kids going to and from school, or perhaps high school or college students traveling. Some LFLs are in busy shopping areas or city centers. Depending on who your foot traffic consists of, those would be the types of books you might like to stock. Keep the LFL clean and tidy. Try to make sure the area around the LFL is clear, too, in order to make it easier to access.



The locations of the three featured LFLs:

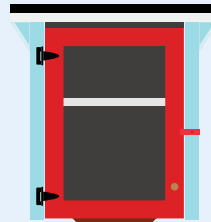
- 1** St. Luke's Community Church
Church St. & Shermer Rd.
- 2** Mansfield Little Free Library
Davis St. & Mansfield Ave.
- 3** Little Longman Library
Menard Ave. & Cleveland St.

You can search for all officially registered Little Free Libraries in our area and around the world at littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap.



KENDRA ESPOSITO

Charter #111170
Mansfield Little Free Library



ELENA LONGMAN

Charter #75930
Little Longman Library

What inspired you to get an LFL?

Before moving to the Chicago area, I lived in Minneapolis and saw LFLs everywhere. I always thought it would be great to set one up once I became a homeowner.



What kind of books do you usually have?

We always have a variety! Adult fiction and non-fiction, children's books, and some YA novels as well.

What's the strangest or most interesting book someone has left in your LFL?

I'm always surprised to find signed copies of books in our library! We also have a patron who drops off a stack of advance readers every few months, which is truly a joy to receive.

What advice would you give to someone interested in getting an LFL?

If you can, have a small back stock of books to rotate your selection to keep it fresh. We have a bin of books that we cycle through. If a patron drops off a bunch of books at one time, we usually bring a few books inside so the library isn't too crowded. It's also helpful to have extras on hand to ensure your LFL isn't ever empty.

Follow on Instagram @little.free.library

What inspired you to get an LFL?

My husband and I are both big readers and public library fans! We used to love spotting Little Free Libraries when we lived in Chicago. It was exciting to realize that now, as homeowners, we could have one in our own yard for our neighbors to enjoy! I'm also a speech-language pathologist in early childhood (and mom) and have seen what a big impact books can have on language development. I love the idea of anything that makes books even more accessible to everyone. Seeing families stop to grab a few books in the middle of a bike ride or walk is the best!



What kind of books do you usually have?

We really try to keep a mix of everything in the library, from board books to nonfiction/fiction for adults. I hand over my "Book of the Month" titles whenever I can part with them and we get a lot of great donations. I try to rotate/add books regularly.

What's the strangest or most interesting book someone has left in your LFL?

I'll go with a TI-81 Calculator manual and *Smart Women/Foolish Choices: Finding the Right Men and Avoiding the Wrong Ones*.

What advice would you give to someone interested in getting an LFL?

Make friends and family aware of your plan! This has benefited us in terms of raising funds (we utilized GoFundMe and were able to purchase a kit through the Little Free Library organization) and gaining great donations—many of my co-workers and friends have passed along their kids' books. Figure out sources for new books when donations aren't as plentiful—I love ordering books from my son's classroom's Scholastic Book Club to keep current but affordable options stocked! And figure out what works best for you. Some people DIY amazing LFLs, but we knew our own strengths (and limits!) and were more into staining/painting/installing ourselves and purchasing the rest.

Follow on Instagram @littlelongmanlibrary

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ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live and on demand.

Bedtime Stories & More

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Mondays, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1, 7-7:15 pm

Wind down for bed with a story or two.

Listen Up!

Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, 10-10:20 am

Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as Ms. Amy brings the Library to your home.

Wee Read

Birth to Age 2 with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 10-10:15 am (no storytime Nov. 26)

Meet Ms. Debbie online for a song, a rhyme, a story, and more.

IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM

All storytime participants should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Only registrants and one adult/caregiver will be allowed in the Activity Room for indoor, in-person programs. Registration is required. **R**

Toddler Time

Ages 24-36 months

Wednesdays, Oct. 6-20 and Nov. 3-17, 10-10:30 am

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5

Thursdays, Oct. 7-21 and Nov. 4-18, 10-10:30 am

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings

Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 10-10:30 am

Learn how to manage feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Understanding Personal Space and Consent.

Until we can see you again for *all* of our programs, we have put together a fun lineup of both online and in-person programs for your little ones.

In-person events and mask requirements are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit mgpl.org/covid19 for the most up-to-date information.

Nanny Nikki's Musical Playdate (Online)

Ages 2-6 and their families

Monday, Oct. 18, 10:30-11 am

Sing and soar with Nanny Nikki in this engaging, educational, and fun show, which includes classic children's songs, finger plays, puppets, dance, and some fun original music. (Zoom) **R**



Boo! A Halloween Storytime

Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, Oct. 28, 10-10:30 am

Bundle up and join us in your costume for this special Halloween-themed storytime on the Library's front lawn. In case of bad weather, this storytime will be moved indoors to the Baxter Auditorium. (See the Library's guidelines on pandemic safety for indoor events at mgpl.org/covid19)



Cuddle Bugs (Online)

Birth to 24 months

Monday, Nov. 8, 10:30-11:30 am

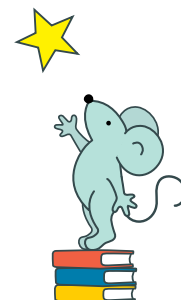
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello. This class will also include expanded information on toddler techniques and parental self-care. (Zoom) **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Online)

Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, Nov. 22, 10-10:30 am

A special storytime event for participants of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We'll read stories, share our favorite books, and more. Learn more and sign up at mgpl.org/1000books. (Zoom) **R**



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Online kids events are held using free Zoom software on your internet-connected device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) unless otherwise noted. An email with instructions on how to join the event will be sent to registrants the day before the event.

In-person events and mask requirements are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit mgpl.org/covid19 for the most up-to-date information. Only registrants will be allowed in the Activity Room for indoor, in-person programs.



Visit the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

October: *Skulls!* by Blair Thornburgh

November: *You Hold Me Up* by Monique Gray Smith

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

Craftin' Around

Grades 4-8

Wednesdays, 7-8 pm

Oct. 6: Fall Luminaries

Nov. 3: Pom-Pom Bookmarks

Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun! **R**

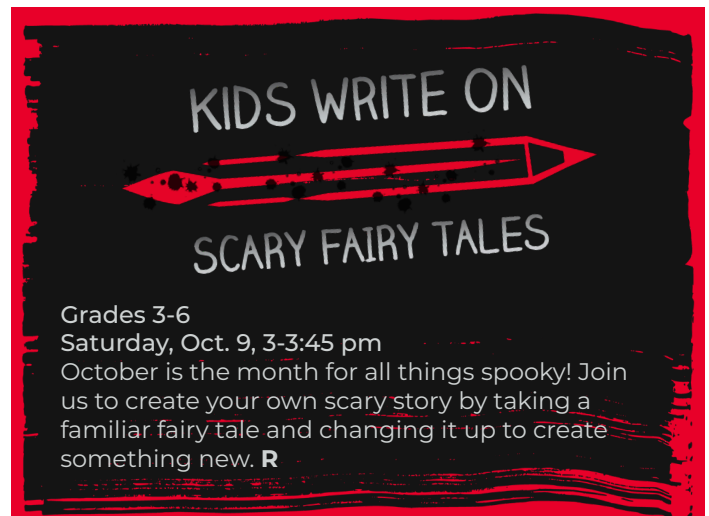


Crafty Saturday

All Ages

Saturdays, Oct. 9 and Nov. 13, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Pick up supplies from the front porch of the Library to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.



Grades 3-6

Saturday, Oct. 9, 3-3:45 pm

October is the month for all things spooky! Join us to create your own scary story by taking a familiar fairy tale and changing it up to create something new. **R**

Nintendo Switch Gaming: Mario Kart (Online)

Grades 3-6, 3-4 pm

Grades 6-8, 4:30-5:30 pm

Mondays, Oct. 11 and Nov. 22

Play *Mario Kart* on your Nintendo Switch while chatting with your friends from the Library! Required for online play: ownership of a Nintendo Switch gaming console, *Mario Kart*, and a Nintendo Switch Online membership. (Zoom) **R**



Art Contest

48th Annual Children's Art Contest (Online)

Grades K-8

Aug. 15 – Oct. 15

Pick up an entry form and guidelines for this year's bookmark art contest at the Youth Services Desk or print them out online at mgpl.org/art. Entries will be accepted at the Youth Services Desk or by mail through Friday, October 15. Only one entry per child allowed, so make yours as colorful, detailed, and specially crafted as you can. Winning entries will be published with the name and school of the artist, then distributed in the Library for all to admire and use. Join us on Facebook Live as we announce the winners on Monday, November 1.

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Family Reading Night

Thursday, Nov. 18
Family Reading Night is an annual, statewide event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together. To participate, register at the Youth Services desk starting November 1 to pick up supplies that will make your Family Reading Night special. Then, on November 18, read together as a family at home. (While supplies last. Limit one bag and book per family.)

Folk & Fairy Tales

Pre-K to Grade 2 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, 2-2:30 pm

An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale.



Chess Academy (Online)

Grades 1-8

Thursdays, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, 7-8 pm

Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. Create your free lichess.org account prior to playing. (Zoom) **R**



Brain Bytes (Online)

Fridays, Oct. 22 and Nov. 12

Brain Bytes is our series of video shorts featuring math puzzles and brain games. To watch, visit the Library's social media or YouTube channel at youtube.com/mortongrovepubliclibrary.



LEGO Builders (Online)

Grades K-8

Mondays, Oct. 18 and Nov. 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Get out your LEGO or other favorite building materials and take the challenge to create something during our Zoom meetup. You can also show-and-tell any awesome creations you have been building recently. (Zoom) **R**

Drama Club (Online)

Grades 1-8

Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16, 7-8 pm

Bring out your inner drama queen or king with acting, improv, and theater games. (Zoom) **R**

Apples & Pumpkins

Grades K-6 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 4-5 pm

Fall harvest time is here! Have fun on the front lawn with the Cook County Farm Bureau as you learn about the life cycles of fall crops, make mini pumpkin catapults and pumpkin pie in a bag, and play Harvest Bingo. **R**



Mini Pumpkin Painting

Grades 5-8

Monday, Oct. 25, 4-5 pm

Personalize a mini pumpkin with spooky flair for your room or front porch. **R**



CROSSTOWN EXOTICS PRESENTS

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT



(Online)

Family

Monday, Oct. 25, 7-7:45 pm

See a creepy collection of nocturnal animals in action as you learn about their habitats, feeding habits, and other fun facts. This show will feature frogs, a tarantula, an alligator, legless lizards, a python, and so much more. (Zoom) **R**



Short Creative Works by/for YOU

Visit the new Middle School space to view the collection and learn how to submit your own zine.

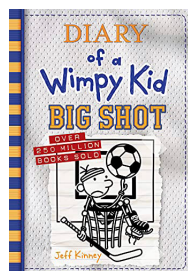
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Release Party

(Online)

Grades 1-8

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 6-6:30 pm

Greg Heffley is done with sports for good! At least, that was the plan until a mom-pressured tryout lands him on the worst ever basketball team. Now what's a kid to do? Celebrate the release of Jeff Kinney's SIXTEENTH Wimpy Kid book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot*. Compete in wimpy trivia, play silly games, and draw the lamest pictures. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book! (Zoom) **R**



Scratch 'n' Code

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 4-5 pm

Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch 2.0 by creating simple and fun programs. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. **R**

Family Engineering Night

All Ages

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7-7:45 pm: Crank Rabbit

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 7-7:45 pm: Wheelie Spinner

Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. **R**

FAMILY ESCAPE ROOM (Online)

Attack of the Evil Librarians!

Grades 1-8 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2, 2:30, 3, OR 3:30 pm

Are you brave enough and clever enough to escape the clutches of the evil librarians? Gather your family for this special Halloween-themed virtual escape room. Sign up for your preferred timeslot. Sessions will run 20-25 minutes. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (Zoom) **R**

JR. ESCAPE ROOM (Online)

Grades 1-3

Thursday, Nov. 4, 4:30-5:30 pm

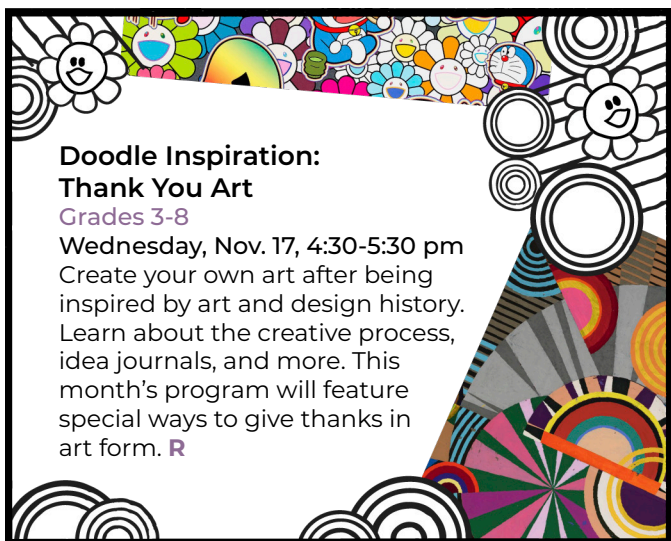
ESCAPE ROOM (Online)

Grades 4-8

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 4:30-5:30 pm



Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (You may bring a reading assistant if needed.) (Zoom) **R**



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration opens for each book club event on October 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

Family Reads

Grades 1-3

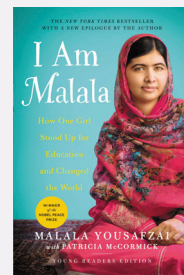
Monday, Nov. 22, 6:45-7:30 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *Rabbit's Bad Habits* by Julian Gough. R



Mother-Daughter Book Club

Grades 4-6

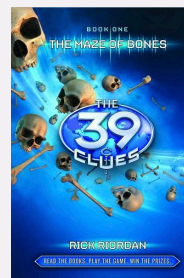
Monday, Nov. 8, 7-8 pm
Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month: *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* (Young Readers' Edition) by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick. R



Guys Read

Grades 4-6

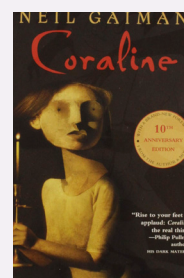
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 7-8 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month: *Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan. R



Books & Beyond

Grades 6-8

Thursday, Nov. 11, 6-8 pm
In this book club, participants read the book and then come to the library to watch the movie based on the book. This month's book: *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman. R



TEENS

R = Registration is required

Kindness at the Library

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7-8 pm

Commit a random act of kindness with the community-building project "For the One Who Finds Me." Create a tiny bouquet of flowers in the Baxter Auditorium, then place it in a public space somewhere in the community for a stranger to find. Drop-in, while supplies last.



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LitLoot

Grades 9-12

Get a custom selected library book and other free goodies with LitLoot, our free literary subscription service for teens.

Register at mgpl.org/events and then wait to hear from us. Subscriptions last for one month. Boxes will be ready for pickup at the end of October. Subscriptions are limited, so register by October 12 to ensure you will receive your LitLoot. Registered library card required. R



BrainFuse Help Now

Need help polishing your college essays? Go to mgpl.org/databases and select Help Now (Brainfuse) to get expert online writing assistance.

ADULTS

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SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Stay busy and keep your brain active with Senior Activity Kits, which include fun and creative activities for seniors along with informational materials. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

ADULT ESL LITERACY KITS

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Social SENIORS

Social Seniors

Seniors on the Lawn has moved indoors to the Baxter Auditorium. Join us for a variety of fun activities!

Seating is limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. R

Bingo

Wednesdays, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3, 10-11 am

Socialize while playing this fun game. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts & Crafts

Wednesdays, Oct. 13 and Nov. 10, 10-11 am

Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

October: Gold Leaf Painted Rocks

November: Tissue Paper Stained Glass

Coloring & Brain Puzzles

Wednesdays, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, 10-11 am

Relieve stress and stimulate your brain. Coloring supplies and puzzles will be provided.

Wits Workout

Wednesdays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 24, 10-11 am

Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive program.

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HEALTHY LIVING

NEW! Walk & Talk

Thursdays in October, 9:30-10:30 am

Join us for a walk in Linne Woods to share what we're reading, watching, and listening to. Find directions and meetup instructions at mgpl.org/events. (Weather permitting) **R**

Tai Chi (Online)

Mondays, Oct. 4 and 18, Nov. 1 and 15, 9:30-10:15 am

Certified tai chi instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help restore balance, flexibility and reduce stress. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)

Fridays, 10-11 am

Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfy clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Crafting for Charity

Saturdays, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13 and Nov. 27, 9:30-10:30 am

Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. Seating will be limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. **R**

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America (Online)

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7-8 pm

Author and researcher Richard Rothstein (*The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*) discusses the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities, and what can be done to reverse these practices and work towards racial equity.

Co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and held in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN) and Together is Better Alliance (TiBA). (Zoom) **R**

Understanding Medicare (Online)

Monday, Oct. 18, 7-8 pm

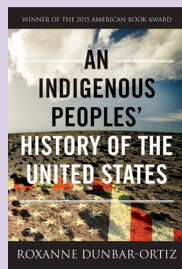
Insurance specialist John Larson explains Medicare, Medicare Advantage, supplemental and prescription drug coverage, and how to choose the right plan during Medicare open enrollment. (Zoom) **R**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT Book Picks

Visit our Civic Engagement hub at mgpl.org/civics for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.

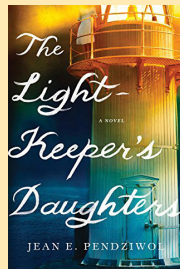
Not sure where to begin? We've selected a few titles to help you get started.

Immigrants & Refugees



An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States
by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Disability Awareness



The Lightkeeper's Daughters
by Jean Pendziwol

Antiracism



Libertie
by Kaitlyn Greenidge

Voting & Elections



Become America: Civic Sermons on Love, Responsibility, and Democracy
by Eric Liu

CHUCK TAYLOR CONVERSE ALL STAR



THE MAN WHO
MADE THE SHOE

(Online)

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7-8 pm

Storyteller and lecturer David Matlack discusses the history behind the famous Chuck Taylor, his time in the "Converse All-Stars," and contribution to the best-selling basketball sneaker of all time. (Zoom) **R**

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING TOUR



(Online)

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 10-11 am

Presenter Claire Evans dishes about British tea culture and habits, regional food recipes from around the United Kingdom, and how to translate the trickiest parts of British recipes so you can try them in your own kitchen. (Zoom) **R**

Author Spotlight: Chris Bohjalian (Online)

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Author Chris Bohjalian, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of 22 books (adapted into three movies and a TV series), speaks in this live virtual event about his newest release *The Hour of the Witch*. This program is sponsored in collaboration with Palos Heights Public Library. (Zoom) **R**



Paper Bag Stars (Online)

Saturday, Nov. 13, 10-11:30 am

MGPL's Lead Graphic Designer Karina Guico shows how to make decorative stars out of paper bags. Registrants will be provided necessary supplies (except scissors). (Zoom) **R**



TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

Seating in the Baxter Auditorium will be limited, so guarantee your spot by registering ahead of time. **R**

The Bookshop

Tuesday, Oct. 19,
10-11:45 am

As Florence's obstacles grow and show suspicious signs of a local power struggle, she is forced to ask: is there a place for a bookshop in a town that may not want one? Cast: Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Hunter Tremayne. (2017, PG, 1hr 45 min)

The Family Fang

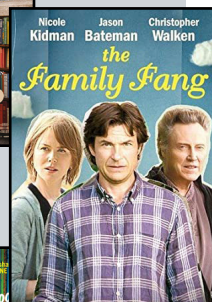
Tuesday, Nov. 2,
10-11:45 am

A brother and sister return to their family home in search of their world-famous parents who have disappeared. Cast: Jason Bateman, Nicole Kidman, Christopher Walken. (2015, R, 1 hr 45 min)

Hearts Beat Loud

Tuesday, Nov. 16,
10-11:30 am

In the hip Brooklyn neighborhood of Red Hook, single dad and record store owner Frank is preparing to send his hard-working daughter off to college, while being forced to close his shop. Cast: Nick Offerman, Kiersey Clemons. (2018, PG-13, 1 h 30 min)



In-person events and mask requirements are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit mgpl.org/covid19 for the most up-to-date information.

Name That Tune (Online)

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10-10:30 am

In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music from the good old days, then guess the name of the song. (Zoom) **R**



Kanopy Club (Online)

Watch the movie before the meeting using Kanopy, the Library's free online movie streaming service, or contact the Library to borrow the DVD. Then join us for a discussion moderated by two movie-loving librarians. (Zoom) **R**

Holy Motors

Thursday, Nov. 18, 7-8 pm

Driven around Paris by a loyal driver (Édith Scob), a mysterious man (Denis Lavant) dresses up in costumes and plays a number of strange, semiscripted roles. (2012, R, 1 hr 56 min)

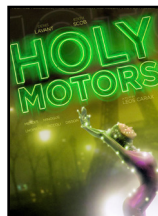


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Wolf Park: Meet the Ambassadors (Online)

Saturday, Nov. 20, 10-11 am

Wolf Park Program Coordinator Christopher Lile offers an up-close encounter with wolf and fox enclosures, along with commentary from their keepers, a "through-the-fence" bison experience, and tips on how to be a wildlife advocate. (Zoom) **R**

Exploring Spices (Online)

Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful program. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish you choose. At the end of the month we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. (Zoom) **R**

Ground Sumac Berries Spice

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2-3 pm (pickup starts Nov. 1)



Come in and view two completed Puzzle Art projects in the Lincoln Avenue entrance.

October: Students from Park View

November: Students from Park View and Fairview S.P.A.C.E (Skokie Park District), and other community members

We are working to complete a third puzzle, so visit the Info Desk to pick up a blank puzzle piece to decorate!

DIVE INTO EVERYDAY DIGITAL TOOLS WITH NICHE ACADEMY

There are (roughly) a million ways you can use the Library's collection of digital resources, but with so many different sites and features it might all seem a bit overwhelming. That's where Niche Academy comes in.

Niche Academy offers tutorials that break down what you need to know to get up and running with our various library apps and research databases. It also extends beyond the Library with tutorials for popular social media platforms and common productivity apps like Microsoft Office and Google Calendar.

Whether for work or play, you can use Niche Academy as a portal to quickly familiarize yourself with the digital tools people use every day, both in and out of the Library.

Check it out at mgpl.org/databases, in the Tutorials sidebar on our website, or directly at my.nicheacademy.com/mgpl.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Excel 365 Advanced Features & Formulas (Online)

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7-8 pm

Learn how to use functions like VLookup, IF, and Data Validation. (Zoom) **R**

Introduction to Google Drive (Online)

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2-3 pm

Learn how to create, upload, and manage your content, and collaborate with others. Gmail account required. (Zoom) **R**

Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency (Online)

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7-8:30 pm

Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People explains the hype about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Will this be the first wave of a cashless future or just an overhyped technology? (Zoom) **R**

TechTalk: myLIBRO App (Online)

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 11-11:30 am

Drop in to learn everything you can do with the Library's mobile app. (Zoom) **R**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Want to learn a technology thing? From learning the ropes on a new smartphone to figuring out how to perform a specific task in a piece of software (like VLOOKUP in Excel), we are here to help. Morton Grove cardholders can make an appointment to meet with a librarian. Fill out a request at mgpl.org/book-a-librarian or call us at 847-965-4220 to get started.



Join us in reading the multi-award-winning 2018 novel *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai, then come together for discussions, programs, and events centered on the book—culminating in an in-person visit from author Rebecca Makkai on Sunday, October 24!

Find further reading lists, author and book information, and more on our One Book, One Village page at mgpl.org/onebook.

BOOK TALKS

Book Talks meet over the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

One Book, One Village: *The Great Believers* (Phone)

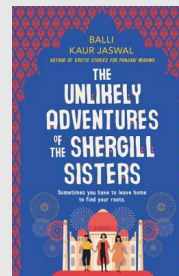
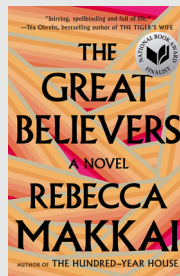
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1-2 pm

Join us to hear more about *The Great Believers*, Morton Grove's first One Book, One Village pick, and get a list of similar titles to enhance your reading experience. Don't forget to register for the author event on October 24!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines (Phone)

Between the Lines meets over the phone via Zoom. Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**



One Book, One Village: *The Great Believers*

by Rebecca Makkai

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7-8 pm

The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters

by Balli Kaur Jaswal

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7-8 pm

Book Chat (Online)

Looking for something more casual than a traditional book discussion? Chat over the phone or via Zoom with your fellow book lovers about whatever you're reading, listening to, and otherwise enjoying. **R**

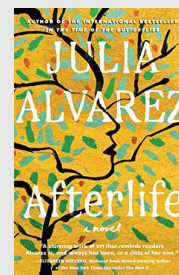
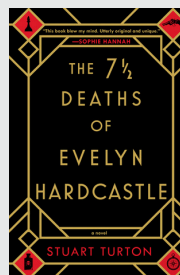


Thursday, Oct. 21, 10-11 am

Thursday, Nov. 18, 10-11 am

LitLounge (Online)

Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the meeting. **R**



The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton

Wednesday, Oct. 13,
7:30-8:30 pm

Afterlife by Julia Alvarez

Wednesday, Nov. 10,
7:30-8:30 pm

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